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FOR: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL  
DEVICE :

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 2, 2007, please note the following  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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